

Allowing the phone company to set rates without regulation sets the stage for another debacle, like power deregulation -- only worse.

We already have good ISPs, like the one I use, Sonic.Net. If SBC gets the ability to raise the rates for DSL access, or if it can deny access to independent ISPs like Sonic Net, I will lose the good tech support and flexibility that Sonic has provided. I will, in effect, have to deal with the phone company, an inherently inflexible and inaccessible organization. Please don't let that happen.

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